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Players designate 1 of a selected pair of cards as “Donkey”. The other card of this pair is put aside. The object of the game is not to have “Donkey” in your hand at the end of the game. After shuffling, deal the cards in a clockwise direction to all players (it doesn't matter if one player has one card more or less than another). Everyone looks at their cards and places all their pairs of cards in the middle of the table. When all the players have thrown away all their pairs, the player to the left of the dealer arranges all their remaining cards in their hand like a fan.

The back of the cards is shown to the player on the left. That player then chooses one card and if it makes a pair then both cards are placed in the middle of the table. If the player isn't able to make a pair, then they must keep the card and continue the game by offering their cards to the next player, always working clockwise.

When a player has lost all of his cards they are 'saved' and stop playing. The player, who has “Donkey” in his hand at the end of the game, loses the game.